

OUR CIRCULATION IN RICHMOND AND MADISON COUNTY IS EQUAL TO THE COMBINED CIRCULATION OF ALL OTHER COUNTY PAPERS

Correspondence

BIG HILL.

Rev. Geo Childers filled his regular appointment at First Knox church on the 24 Saturday and Sunday in March.

Mr. Bud McKeehan, who was operated on at Berea for appendicitis, is recovering fast.

James Jackson was operated on for appendicitis last week in the Berea hospital.

Mr. Jesse Neely has been very ill for the past week, but is now somewhat improved.

Mrs. Jos. Reece is very ill at this writing. Miss Cordelia Reece is also very ill.

Mr. Taylor Laws, who was operated on for appendicitis some days ago, is improving.

Farmers in this section have been busy sowing oats, getting their corn and tobacco ground in condition, etc.

Mr. Delbert Settle and wife have moved to their farm.

Mr. Marcus Ambrose and Glendon Murphy both underwent the painful operation of having their tonsils removed some days ago.

Mrs. E. E. Brockman's health is much improved.

Mr. Sherman Abrams, of Richmond, was here last week.

SILVER CREEK.

Frank Haas, of Louisville, was here several days last week the guest of his brother, Mr. Ed Haas.

Miss Mary White, of Lexington, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Joe Turner, accompanied Dave White and Miss Lizzie Johnson to Richmond last Saturday, where they were married at 3:30 p. m. by Rev. R. L. Telford, of the Presbyterian church. They have the best wishes of their friends.

Misses Jessie Robinson and Madue Farris spent Saturday and Sunday in Winchester.

Miss Mildred Burton is with her brother and wife at Paint Lick this week.

Mrs. Will Wagers and two daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Mary, were with Mrs. W. C. West on Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Moore spent Saturday and Sunday with his family in Jackson county.

Among those from here who attended the entertainment at the Kirtsville high school Friday night, were Messrs. O. M. Earris, Samuel Meeks, Jr., and Ed Haas; also R. E. Anderson and Miss Madue Farris.

H. C. Witt spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks in Estill.

Sebring—It rings!

PAINT LICK.

Miss Ida Hurt, of Lowell, has gone to Pern to visit friends.

Missionary Day was observed at the Mt. Tabor Baptist church, March 28th. They expect to realize a neat sum for missions.

Miss Jennie Higgins was in Frankfort on business Thursday.

Mrs. E. L. Woods was in Lexington shopping Thursday.

Our Madison county road commissioner is having this end of the Richmond and Lancaster pike reconstructed, which was very much needed and the traveling public, auto drivers, etc., are very much pleased.

The graded school "parent teachers" association met Thursday of last week and served refreshments. Miss Rich had the little folks to sing a few songs.

The Dramatic and Glee Club of our graded school gave an entertainment on Friday night at the Kirtsville high school. Our school received about \$25.

The members of the Baptist church gave Mrs. C. S. Ellis (the pastor's wife), a surprise birthday party Friday. There were about 35 present and the ladies spread a most bountiful repast at the noon hour. Mrs. Ellis' Sunday school class presented her with a beautiful table linen in appreciation of her faithfulness and wise instruction.

Mrs. O. L. Hammack delightfully entertained the W. C. T. U. Saturday—"Prohibition Rally Day."

Mrs. W. F. Parks has returned from Louisville.

Mr. Newton and wife, who have been visiting home folks here, left Friday for California and thence to the Philippine Islands.

W. L. Todd celebrated his 84th birthday last Thursday. Mr. Todd is one of our most highly esteemed citizens and we hope he may live to celebrate many more birthdays.

Mrs. Whitcomb, of Covington, is visiting her parents, Rev. C. S. Ellis and wife.

Mrs. R. G. Woods has gone to Nicholasville to visit her parents.

WACO.

Mrs. W. F. Hiett and son, Virgil, of Stanford, spent last week with J. A. Estes and family.

The Waco high school has organized a literary society—"The Robinson," named for Prof. J. R. Robinson, our efficient principal.

Miss Fannie Hush entertained a number of young people Thursday night last. Everyone present reports a most delightful time.

Rev. B. F. Petty, of Louisville, filled his pulpit at the local Baptist church on Sunday.

Miss Fannie Cox spent several days at Paint Lick with her brother.

Miss Anna Cockrell spent last Saturday in Richmond.

Charles Tribble was away from school last Friday on account of illness.

A LARGER NAVY

STEPHENS SAYS WATERWAY WILL NOT BE THE MEANS OF DOUBLING EFFICIENCY.

American Battle Ships May Not Go Through the Canal to Exposition—Earth Slides Interfere with Plans.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Washington.—Efforts to obtain appropriations for a large navy will be made during the next session of Congress on the score that the Panama Canal is a failure as a great navy adjunct. When the building of the canal was proposed it was asserted that it would multiply the efficiency of the United States navy by two, as it would permit the quick transfer of the entire fleet from one coast to the other.

Now a number of Congressmen, including Representative Stephens, of California, are coming forward with the assertion that this multiplication is rather a sentimental consideration and that the only way to protect both coasts is to have two large and efficient fleets. The theory that the building of the canal would make it so easily possible for the battleships to go from one ocean to the other and that a single fleet would do the service of two, in the opinion of Stephens, will go by the board.

One evidence of this is the fact that the slides in Culebra cut are interfering so seriously with the traffic through the canal that the plan to send a great armada of battle ships through the canal to the Pacific to attend the San Francisco Exposition is not likely to be carried out.

It is clear that in the present uncertainty of canal traffic no reliance can be placed on the free and safe movement of the dreadnaughts of the Atlantic fleet from one ocean to the other, but further excavation in Culebra cut may remedy this situation.

Stephens, at the hearing before the House Naval Committee, compelled the Navy Department officials to admit in effect that in a time of public danger it would not satisfy the public to have the big battle ships assembled in one ocean, leaving one side of the country unprotected.

Secretary Daniels admitted that he would not feel comfortable on the Atlantic Coast in time of war if the fleet were on the Pacific Coast.

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PANOLA.

Mrs. Phoebe Myze is quite ill at the home of her son, near here.

Ernest Covington, our popular agent for the L. & N. at this place, is on the sick list.

Mrs. Hume Johnson and little daughters spent several days in Richmond last week.

Mrs. Freeman Woolum is quite ill.

Dr. Coomer is kept very busy these days visiting the sick hereabout.

Master J. J. Johnson, Jr., of Richmond, was with friends here last week.

Miss Nannie Owens entertained a large number of her friends at a birthday party last Saturday evening at her home. All report a grand time.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lake are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine son at their home, christened Alton Baker.

Little Miss Pettit, of Kingston, was for some days with her cousin, Miss Merrill Wilson.

Miss Edith Peel, of Nicholasville, visited Mrs. J. B. Wilson last week.

Miss Mollie Broadus, who has been ill, is able to be out again.

Mr. Speed Kellogg, of Lexington, was here last week on business.

Miss Edith Kindred, of Ford, is on a visit to her uncle, Mr. Hardin Kindred.

Mr. Ewan Wilson, a Berea student, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Baker spent Sunday with Dr. Alton Baker and family at Dreyfus.

Miss Nannie Owens is visiting friends and relatives at Hamilton, O.

M. A. Logsdon, of Waco, was here on last Saturday.

Mrs. Forman Woolums is on the sick list.

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KINGSTON.

Mrs. Jas. Boon had the misfortune to lose a valuable brood mare recently.

Miss Fannie Settle, of Berea, was the guest here of relatives and friends last week.

J. W. Herndon made a trip to Red House Wednesday last on business.

Mr. June Baxter, our efficient road supervisor, was in our midst Friday in the interest of the new road that is being surveyed from here to Berea.

Mrs. Brack Maupin, who has been quite ill for some time, is better at this time.

Joel W. Maupin is some better from a severe case of grippe.

Misses Ora Day and Bertha Hall, of the Eastern Normal, were the guest of Miss Lena Webb Saturday and Sunday.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Blewens, who was operated on recently by Drs. Robinson and Hawkins, is much improved, to the delight of relatives and friends.

Miss Eva Lewis, who has been ill for some time, is convalescent.

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EXPECT BATTLE SOON

Two Thousand Villa Troops Are Near Matamoros.

U. S. Government Confronted With Possibility of Shots Being Fired Across the Border.

Brownsville, Tex., March 29.—One woman was killed in the streets here when struck by a stray bullet during a conflict between Villistas and Carranzistas over the border line.

Washington, March 29.—With 2,000 Villa troops, the advance guard of his main army, reported only eight miles from Matamoros and with a strong force of Carranza troops entrenched in the town, Washington is looking for the opening of another Mexican border battle. This brought forward again the possibility of shots being fired across the river and injuring Americans or their property in Brownsville, Tex., just opposite the Mexican sea port.

The Villa troops are reported by scouts to be equipped with 40 field pieces and well supplied with ammunition. Military experts here are certain that a bombardment of the town will result in bullets falling on the American side. General Villa and the Carranza commander of Matamoros, however, both know of the determined stand the American government took regarding the fighting between Hill and Maytorena at Naco and officials expect this will cause them to place guns and troops so as to avoid trouble with this government.

Villa regards Matamoros as a place of considerable value, as it will give him a base, if he takes it, for operations both by land and sea against Tampico and Vera Cruz.

MASKED MEN BLOW A SAFE

Eight Highwaymen Knock a Chicago Watchman Out and Get Away With About \$1,000.

Chicago, March 29.—Eight masked men knocked out John Held, a watchman, with a heavy iron bar, blew the safe in Babson Brothers' mail order house and escaped with at least \$1,000. Held was able to give only a meager description of the men. He said he was attacked from behind, and that after he regained consciousness he was again knocked unconscious by one of the robbers. When he awoke the second time he was bound and gagged and tied to a truck.

READY FOR SUPREME ATTACK

Twenty-Four Battleships Will Participate in Final Assault on the Dardanelles Forts.

London, March 29.—Twenty-four powerful battleships will participate in the final assault on the Dardanelles forts, according to an Athens dispatch to the Evening News, which described the preparations for the supreme attack as "colossal." Another meeting was held by the British and French admirals and immediately thereafter the captains of all the ships were summoned by their respective commanders and given special instructions.

TRAILS JAP CRUISER ON COAST

United States Revenue Cutter Investigates the Presence of Chitose at Monterey Bay.

San Francisco, March 29.—The United States revenue cutter McCulloch has been ordered by J. O. Davis, collector of the port, to proceed to Monterey bay, California, to investigate the presence of the Japanese cruiser Chitose, which put into that port with all lights extinguished. It was reported that the Chitose appeared at Monterey acting as convoy to the tug Sea Rover, bound for Turtle bay, Lower California, where with two barges, the salvage work of the wrecked Japanese cruiser Asama was to be attempted.

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Motion For Change of Venue Sustained.

The Commonwealth's motion for a change of venue in the case of T. Q. Wallace and others charged with the murder of Underwood, was sustained by Judge Riddell in the Estill Circuit Court, and the case will be tried in Clark county. It is set for the eighth day of the April term, which will be April 13th. Wallace and Chaney were denied bail. Bail was given to Gardner in the sum of \$1,500; to William and Ambrose Lynch, \$2,000 each; to Hynes, \$2,500.

The grand jury returned a number of small indictments. No indictments were made for dynamiting the court house. Another grand jury will be empaneled Monday and the investigation continued. Judge J. W. Cammack will preside next week for the trial of such cases in Judge Riddell cannot preside. Circuit Clerk Stevens transferred the papers Friday and the prisoners will be taken to Winchester in a few days.

The lawyers will tell you that Jas. W. Wagers has made a good deputy Circuit Clerk. adv 10-17

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EASTER IN JERUSALEM

AT Easter time, when throughout Christendom the suffering, death, burial and resurrection of Christ are so vividly described, the thoughts of many millions are concentrated upon Jerusalem. After all these centuries many doubtless wonder what care is taken of the actual tomb of Christ. And how does it appear?

Although in a land ruled by Mohammedans, the holy sepulcher is never without its guard of Christians night or day. In this task four faiths—the Catholic, Greek, Coptic and Armenian—are represented by monks.

While the Copts, as Christian descendants of the ancient Egyptians are termed, are not so numerous as the others, they have their chapels in the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, and their priests live in an adjoining monastery.

By three of these guardian bodies the sacred liturgy is celebrated every day, beginning at midnight. The Greeks officiate first, the Armenians next and the Franciscan Catholics last.

Each has numerous chapels in the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, and each concentrates every effort toward preserving intact the rights acquired through centuries of occupation.

Yet over all these rules the Turk. It is he who holds the key to the sacred door, exacting tribute from all who enter except at certain hours of the day. Even the monks are obliged to pay.

Moreover, never a festival is celebrated that Moslem soldiers are not stationed about the tomb.

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GREEK PATRIARCH ENTERING CHURCH OF THE HOLY SEPULCHER.

stationed in the vestibule "to preserve order" in the church, as they view it. These guards never fail to make their presence felt.

In spite of the humiliation heaped upon them, however, the Christian guardians remain at their post of duty, never ceasing their vigilance, that the tomb of the Lord may be preserved.

The most impressive Christian procession in Jerusalem is seen in the Greek patriarch in all the splendor of the insignia of his church enters the holy sepulcher on Easter Sunday.

As the procession arrives at the entrance to the sepulcher the bells are rung, a profound silence overtakes the multitude of pilgrims, and then the patriarch says his first prayer, the Turkish soldiers present arms, and a few minutes later the procession enters the church.

AN EASTER LILY.

A baby girl with new thought bright Stands uploping, in grave delight, To reach the story book's height, Sweet lily, passing fair.

With upturned face she laughs in glee: "May I your Easter lily be— Your Easter lily? Come, pick me." Child lily, passing fair!

Soul flower from heaven's field of blue, The dregs of love's cup laid but you— Thy life hath proven heaven true, Pure lily, passing fair.

For thou hast taught me, baby mine, Through parent love the love divine. Though but a little fragment mine, My lily, passing fair.

Child flower, may God's great wisdom move Through all thy life till, ripe with love, He plucks thee for his home above. God's lily, passing fair. —Elsie Kenyon.

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DECISION IN LOCAL OPTION CASES

IS WITHHELD BY KENTUCKY COURT OF APPEALS—DOCKET PRACTICALLY CLEARED.

ADJOURN UNTIL SPRING TERM

Court Hands Down Flood of Opinions—Contents in Local Option Cases to Be Consolidated.

(Special Frankfort Correspondence.)

Frankfort.—Adjourning for spring term, the appellate court handed down a flood of opinions, cleaning up practically the entire docket. The court did not decide the local option contests from Montgomery, Shelby and Bell counties. It is likely that the contents in all of the local option cases will be consolidated during the spring term, and one opinion will suffice for all of them.

The Campbell circuit court was affirmed in the case of George A. Woodburn against the Union Light, Heat and Power Co., in which it is held that the company is not liable for damages to Woodburn for the destruction of his house by an explosion of natural gas.

The Kenton circuit court was affirmed in the case of E. F. Bagby against the Western Union Telegraph Co.

Holding that William Seguman, chauffeur for Miss Elizabeth J. Tyler, of Louisville, was not performing a service for the employer at the time the automobile he was driving ran down and killed Mildred M. Stephens in Louisville, February 24, 1913, the \$4,000 verdict which was given the estate of Miss Stephens was reversed.

The Jefferson circuit court, in the case of Castleman-Blakemore against Pickrell & Craig Co., was reversed.

The appellate court held that B. F. Avery & Sons, of Louisville, could not be compelled by the commonwealth to pay taxes in the Louisville office on bills receivable and money on deposit of its branch companies at Atlanta, New Orleans, Memphis, Dallas and Oklahoma City. This suit had been brought by a state revenue agent.

Campaign of Education.

Drs. W. L. Johnson and A. B. Smith, of the Bureau of Animal Industry, were sent out to begin a campaign of education in the method of preventing foot and mouth disease. They will visit all the dairy farms and live stock centers and talk to the farmers and dairymen. The State Live Stock Sanitary board is co-operating with the federal officials in the educational movement.

As an additional precaution against the spread of foot and mouth disease the Kentucky State Sanitary board issued quarantine order No. 31, in which regulations are made for the handling of feed bags and other containers. The new order requires the disinfection of all bags that have been used to contain stock feed of any description in the "closed area," quarantined for foot and mouth the shipment of such bags, and copies of the order have been sent broadcast over the state.

War on Illiteracy.

The campaign of a hundred orators in behalf of the plan of the Kentucky Illiteracy Commission to eradicate illiteracy from the state will start probably in July, about the time the rural schools open, and continue throughout the school year. It is the consensus of opinion among trustees, to which the commission deferred, that the teachers should be at work at the time the campaign starts so that none of the initial impulse will be lost in the movement. Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, chairman of the commission, is working out the details. Congressman W. J. Fields has consented to do a month's work speaking, and only one date is in his own district. Attorney General James Garnett will make four speeches at least, and R. H. Wilson, state superintendent of Oklahoma, will make several.

Foiled in Attempt to Escape.

Scaling the wall of the cliff at the workhouse quarry with the agility of a mountain goat, Andy McMullen, who on a previous occasion figured in a sensational escape from the institution, sought his freedom as a shot fired in close proximity to him, as he sped across the fields on top of the hill, alone sufficed to bring him to a halt. Hampered by shackles Andy made the ascent of the steep cliff with the nonchalance of a "second story" burglar. Fearful lest he might be tempted to again make an attempt to escape after his recapture Workhouse-keeper Haldi put a ball and chain on him with weight sufficient to check any incipient desire to scale the quarry wall.

Cincinnati Route Favored.

Delegates from the counties of Grant, Scott, Fayette, Jessamine, Boyle, Mercer, Lincoln, Pulaski, McCreary and Casey, numbering 100, met here to discuss the construction of the Dixie Highway. Governor McCreary and Commissioner of Highways Terrell addressed the meeting. The plan is to construct the road from Cincinnati through Williamstown, Georgetown, Lexington, Nicholasville, Danville, Somerset, Monticello and Albany on to Atlanta, Ga. Governor McCreary was appointed delegate.

Eggs.

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